

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the reasons that follow.

Claims 1, 7, and 13 have been amended to remove the language on which the examiner bases his 35 USC 112 rejection, namely “, with the sales not via the network,” and to replace it with the phrase “amounts of goods sold manually at store locations” in order to place this case in allowable form. Additionally, “daily basis” has been changed to -- periodic basis--. Also, the word “set” has been defined.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the rejection is requested and an early passage to issue solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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